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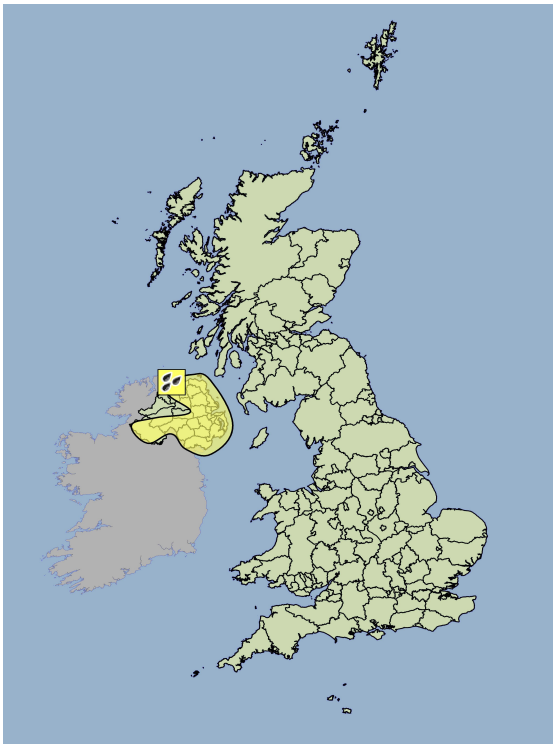

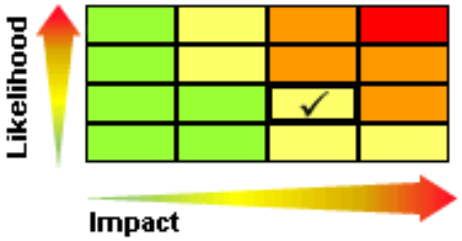

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will drift slowly eastwards across Ireland on Monday accompanied by moist and deeply unstable air. The southeasterly flow on the northern flank of the depression is expected to bring a succession of heavy showers into Northern Ireland. There may be marked local variations in rainfall amounts with some places missing the worst of the rain, although the focus for a more organised band of heavy showers is now transferring to more southern parts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Mon, 04th Jan 2016** until **03:00 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016**

Bands of heavy showers are expected to continue to affect many parts of Northern Ireland during Monday evening, with a tendency for increased focus in the south of the warning area. 5-10 mm of rain could fall in an hour locally, with a further 15 to 25mm in a few localities, but should ease beyond midnight. Given the recent wet weather please be aware of an increased risk of both surface water or river flooding as well as some local disruption to transport.

Please note that the warning has now been extended further westwards into county Fermanagh and prolonged beyond midnight, and increased in terms of likelihood of disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:13 on Sun, 03rd Jan 2016

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  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
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